OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF LABOUR IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

WORKING CLASS COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBER FOR KOLAR GOLD FIELDS AREA FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 1949.

A Fall of 2·7 points.

The cost of Living Index number for the month of June 1949, works up to 308·5 points recording a fall c 2.7 points against the previous month's figure.

The Index number of Food Group has fallen by 0·7 points due to a fall in the prices of vegetables, garlic, coffee seeds gingelly oil, salt, turdhal, greengram, onions and cocoanut.

The Index number of Fuel and Lighting group shows a fall of 0·4 points due to a fall in the price of Match Box.

The Index number of the Clothing group declined by 19·7 points owing to a fall in the prices of dhoties, cloth for pyjama sarees, cloth for jacket and Shirting.

The index number of house rent group has remained constant.

Owing to a fall in the prices of soap for washing and supari, the index number of Miscellaneous Group has fallen by 3·6 points.

(Average prices from July 1935 to June 1936 =100)

	Names of articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	May 1949.	June 1949	Index Numbers: May 1949	June 1949
	Food.—			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
1	Rice ...	Seer measure	3·5	0 2 0	0 6 5	0 6 5	321	321
2	Boiled rice ...	,,	36·9	0 2 1	0 5 4	0 5 4	256	256
3	Ragi ...	,,	11·1	0 0 11	0 3 2	0 3 2	345	345
4	Blackgram Dhal ...	,,	0·4	0 2 11	0 12 2	0 13 0	417	446
5	Tur Dhal ...	,,	4·2	0 2 8	0 10 11	0 10 8	409	400
6	Bengalgram Dhal ...	,,	0·8	0 1 11	0 13 0	0 13 3	678	691
7	Avare Dhal ...	,,	0·6	0 2 1	0 10 8	0 10 10	512	520
8	Greengram ...	,,	0·6	0 1 11	0 10 10	0 10 8	565	557
9	Sugar ...	Seer wt.	0·5	0 1 4	0 4 6	0 4 8	338	350
10	Jaggery ...	Viss	2·8	0 3 3	0 12 10	0 14 6	395	446
11	Coffee seeds ...	Wt. Seer	1·8	0 4 0	1 2 0	1 0 0	450	400
12	Fish ...	,,	2·1	0 3 6	0 12 0	0 12 0	343	343
13	Meat ...	2 Lbs. wt.	9·0	0 8 0	1 12 0	1 12 0	350	350
14	Milk ...	Seer measure	2·8	0 5 3	0 8 0	0 8 0	246	246
15	Curds ...	,,	0·6	0 2 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	200	200
16	Onions ...	Viss	0·8	0 1 4	0 5 5	0 5 2	406	388
17	Ghee ...	Seer wt.	1·1	0 6 0	0 12 7	0 12 9	210	213
18	Gingelly oil ...	,,	3·2	0 2 0	0 10 5	0 10 0	521	500
19	Cocoanut ...	Each	0·8	0 1 2	0 3 1	0 3 0	264	257
20	Groundnut oil ...	Seer wt.	0·6	0 1 7	0 7 5	0 7 6	468	474
21	Salt ...	Seer measure	1·3	0 1 2	0 1 5	0 1 3	121	107
22	Chillies ...	Viss	4·0	0 7 8	2 9 2	2 9 6	537	541
23	Tamarind ...	,,	1·4	0 2 7	0 11 7	0 12 6	448	484
24	Coriander ...	Seer measure	1·2	0 1 4	0 5 11	0 6 0	444	450
25	Garlic ...	Seer wt.	0·6	0 2 0	0 5 2	0 3 9	258	188
26	Sojee ...	Seer measure	0·3	0 2 5	0 7 6	0 7 6	310	310
27	Vegetables ...	Viss	3·8	0 3 0	0 10 5	0 10 0	347	333
28	Ready made coffee ...	Cup	3·2	0 0 6	0 1 0	0 1 0	200	200
		Total ...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
	Index number—Food Articles ...		...	...	...	...	326·2	325·5
	Fuel and Lighting.—							
1	Firewood ...	Maund	75·1	0 2 0	0 6 5	0 6 5	321	321
2	Castor Oil ...	Seer wt.	7·8	0 2 3	0 12 0	0 12 0	533	533
3	Kerosene Oil ...	Bottle	12·1	0 2 3	0 4 6	0 4 6	200	200
4	Match box of 50 sticks.	Dozen	5·0	0 3 9	0 8 8	0 8 5	231	224
		Total ...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
	Index number—Fuel and Lighting ...		...	...	...	...	318·4	318·0
	Clothing—							
1	Dhoties ...	Pair of 8 yards.	9·3	2 1 0	6 5 0	6 4 3	306	304
2	Cloth for Pyjama, etc.	Yard	1·7	0 4 4	0 10 1	0 9 3	233	213
3	Coating ...	,,	20·4	0 6 5	0 15 2	0 15 9	236	245
4	Shirting ...	,,	14·7	0 5 0	0 10 2	0 10 0	203	200
5	Saries ...	Each	39·4	3 3 0	6 14 5	6 0 0	217	188
6	Cloth for jackets, etc....	Yard	14·5	0 5 3	0 13 10	0 10 6	263	200
		Total ...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
	Indux number—Clothing ...		...	...	...	...	234·0	214·3
	House Rent.—							
1	House rent ...		100·0	0 10 9	0 10 9	0 10 9	100	100
		Total ...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
	Index number—House Rent ...		...	...	...	...	100·0	100·0

Names of articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to tota expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936 Rs. a. p.	May 1949 Rs. a. p.	June 1949 Rs. a. p.	Index Numbers: May 1949	June 1949
iscellaneous.—							
1 Barber ...	One shave	14·5	0 1 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	200	200
2 Soap for washing ...	One Bar	20·0	0 4 3	1 3 8	1 3 3	463	453
3 Soapnut powder ..	Seer wt.	5·2	0 1 1	0 5 4	0 5 8	492	523
4 Supari ...	„	14·1	0 3 3	1 0 0	0 15 3	492	469
5 Beedies ...	Bundle of 25.	15·7	0 1 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	200	200
6 Travelling expenses ...	.....	6·7	0 4 2	0 4 2	0 4 2	100	100
7 Flowers ...	1 bunch	3·9	0 0 6	0 1 6	0 1 6	300	300
8 Amusements ...	1 show	8·1	0 2 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	150	150
9 Charges for grinding ...	2 seers.	6·1	0 0 2	0 0 6	0 0 6	300	300
10 Household necessaries.	Seer wt.	5·7	0 5 0	0 15 7	0 15 7	312	312
Total ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
ndex number—Miscellaneous ...		...	...	...	...	314·6	311·0

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Index Number: May 1949	June 1949
1 Food	70·9	326·2	325·5
2 Fuel and lighting	6·2	318·4	318·0
3 Clothing	9·1	234·0	214·3
4 House rent	2·1	100·0	100·0
5 Miscellaneous	11·7	314·6	311·0
Total ...	100·0	..	...
Cost of Living Index—Figure ...	...	311·2	308·5

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OFFICE OF THE ADDITIONAL DIRECTOR OF FOOD SUPPLIES AND VEGETABLE OIL PRODUCTS CONTROLLER IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Notification dated 14th July 1949.

No. D1. Pr. 3—49.50. In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by sub-clause (1) of Clause 6 of the Vegetable Oil Products Control Order 1948, issued in Government Notification No. S. D. 4734—C. 53-47-13, dated 3rd January 1948 and in supersession of this office Notification No. D1. 4820—8-49, dated 8th March 1949, I hereby fix as follows, until further orders, the maximum prices at which vegetable oil products may be sold in Mysore State with immediate effect.

I.

Locality of sale	Maximum price per lb. net of Vegetable Oil Product: When sold by producer or producer's distributing agents in large packs	When sold by any other person: in large packs	loose in small quantities
Mysore State ...	Re. 0 15 6	Re. 1 0 3	Rs. 1 1 0

II.

Description: Packs containing	Maximum price per pack of V.O.P. when sold in small packs. Wholesale Rs. a. p.	Retail Rs. a. p.
10 lbs. ...	10 12 6	11 2 6
9 lbs. ...	9 11 3	10 0 3
5 lbs. ...	5 10 0	5 13 3
3 lbs. ...	3 6 9	3 8 9
2 lbs. ...	2 4 6	2 6 0
1 lbs. ...	1 2 6	1 3 3

Note.—1. Large packs are packs (in producer's original sealed containers) containing NOT LESS THAN 35 lbs. net of product.

2. The maximum prices specified above under I and II are inclusive of freight but exclusive of octroi, terminal tax and similar other local taxes and also of sales tax.

3. When any such tax is paid, whether by the manufacturer, his distributing agent, a wholesaler or a retailer the maximum prices as fixed above in respect of any transaction may be increased by an amount equal to the total of the taxes so paid at or before that transaction and may, after the increase be rounded off to the nearest pice.

S. ABDUL KHADER,

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, GOPALA RAO ENQUIRY COMMITTEE, OLD RESIDENCY, BANGALORE.

Notice dated 5th July 1949.

No. 16. The Gopala Rao Enquiry Committee at its meeting held on the 5th July 1949 decided to declare and pay a first interim dividend of four annas in the rupee on the claims admitted by the Committee. Payments will be made by cheques from Monday the 18th July 1949 in the office between 11 A.M. and 5 P.M. The parties may receive the amount in person from the Secretary, Gopala Rao Enquiry Committee, Old Residency, Bangalore.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PRINTING, STATIONERY AND PUBLICATIONS, GOVERNMENT CENTRAL PRESS, BANGALORE.

GOVERNMENT BRANCH PRESS, MYSORE.

Circular regarding the Binding of Law Books in the Government Presses.

Notification dated 25th June 1949.

It is observed that many Law Offices and Courts are sending their Law Books, including All India Reports for being bound at Government Presses, without checking the consecutive numbers of the Volumes properly, without verifying if there are any pages missing in any particular volumes, such a procedure has led to much correspondence; without any final reply in some cases, from the concerned Courts, and has been the primary cause for accumulation of Law Books in the Government Presses.

Therefore, all Law Officers are requested to have the volumes and consecutive monthly issues and pages verified and arranged properly before despatching the same to the Government Presses for binding. A note may kindly be recorded to this effect in the letter forwarding the Law Books to the Government Presses for binding.

Also, they are requested to have the Rubber Stamp of their Offices or Courts impressed on all the issues of the Law Books, sent for binding, in order to facilitate the easy